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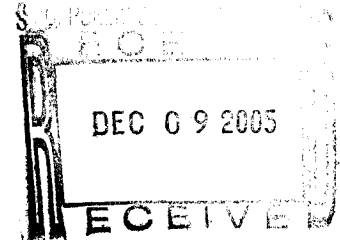
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December 9, 2005

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S.C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, S. C. 29210

DELIVERED BY HAND



Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Home Telephone Co., Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., and Hargray Telephone Company, Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2005-67-C; Order No. 2005-544
Our File No. 05-7010

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission") is aware, the Order Ruling on Arbitration, Commission Order No. 2005-544, dated October 7, 2005, directed the parties to submit a final, conforming interconnection agreement within sixty (60) days following receipt of the order. The parties previously agreed that Monday, December 12, 2005 is the date by which to file the agreement. The parties now wish to advise the Commission that the contract language for the interconnection agreement has been finalized; however, the parties are still going through their internal approval processes, and hence anticipate that the necessary signatures to the interconnection agreement will not be accomplished by that date. Therefore, the parties wish to advise the Commission that the fully-executed interconnection agreement will be filed as soon as possible.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Kennard B. Woods.

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By copy of this letter I am serving by mail all counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

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